

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TH, UK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: UK-RTG TALKS

REF: BANGKOK 12037

1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER (SHARLAND) TODAY CONFIRMED OUTLINES OF TALKS REPORTED REFTEL, BUT SAID THAT ON BASIS BRIEF REPORTING TELEGRAMS FROM LONDON IT APPEARS UK AUTHORITIES WILL INSIST THAT THAI AIRLINES REDUCE CAPACITY THROUGH HONG KONG, REGARDLESS OF PROMISES AND/OR STEPS TO PROHIBIT DISCOUNTING ON HONG KONG-BANGKOK SECTOR. HE SAID UKDEL INSISTED THAT RTG SUBMIT NEW HONG KONG SECTOR SCHEDULES (WHOSE EFFECTIVE DATE HE DID NOT KNOW) TO UK AUTHORITIES NOT LATER THAN JULY 31 AND THAT DELEGATIONS HAD AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TO REVIEW PERFORMANCE IN OCTOBER.

2. SHARLAND SAID IT APPEARS RTG HAS ACCEPTED FACT THAT THAI AIRLINES MUST REDUCE LEVEL OF SERVICES VIA HONG KONG, BUT THAT FORTHCOMING SCHEDULES WOULD REFLECT ABOUT 20 PERCENT CUTBACK IN THAI INTERNATIONAL/AIR SIAM CAPACITY AS COMPARED WITH 40-50 PERCENT PROPOSED BY UK AUTHORITIES. HE ADDED THAT BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND EMBASSY HAD URGED UK

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CIVAIR AUTHORITIES TO BE INFLEXIBLE IN DEALING

WITH RTG IN ORDER NOT TO PUT AT RISK HIGHLY FAVORABLE  
UK TRADE BALANCE AND POLITICAL INTERESTS HERE.  
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